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SUBJECT: KREISKY'S INITIAL PUBLIC COMMENTS ON SOCIALIST CON-

REFERENCE IN HELSINGOER

1. AT BRIEF AIRPORT INTERVIEW UPON HIS RETURN FROM DENMARK JANUARY 19, AUSTRIAN SOCIALIST PARTY CHAIRMAN KREISKY INDICATED IN RESPONSE TO QUERY THAT POSITION OF SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL ON POSSIBLE COOPERATION BETWEEN SOCIALISTS AND COMMUNISTS REMAINS UNCHANGED. AS ONE ASPECT OF MATTER DECISION ON POSSIBLE COOPERATION IS ONE FOR INDIVIDUAL SOCIALIST PARTIES TO MAKE. OTHER ASPECT OF MATTER IS THAT, ACCORDING TO KREISKY, ONE CANNOT OF COURSE BE BLIND TO DEVELOPMENT TAKING PLACE IN SOME COMMUNIST PARTIES, E.G. ITALIAM CP AND, AS ONE HEARS, SPANISH CP SHICH IS STILL UNDERGROUND. KREISKY OBSERVED THAT HE PERSONALLY WAS DOUBTFUL THAT SIMILAR DEVELOPMENT WAS UNDERWAY IN FRENCH CP BUT THAT CONFERENCE IN HELSINGOER WOULD CERTAINLY HEAR VIEWS OF MITTERAND ON SUBJECT.

2. KREISKY VOLUNTEERED THAT AUSTRIAN SOCIALIST WILL COMMERMORATE FEBRUARY 12 ANNIVERSARY (OF SUPPRESSION OF SOCIALISTS BY DOLLFUSS REGIME IN 1934) UNDER THEME "DEMOCRATIZATION OF IBERIAN PENINSULA" AND IN LATTER CONNECTION LEADERS OF SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE SOCIALIST PARTIES, GONZALES AND SOARES, HAVE BEEN INVITED TO COME TO VIENNA AND SPEAK BEFORE AUSTRIAN SOCIALIST REALLY. BUCHANAN

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